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SUBJECT: ITU: TALK WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER ON
CCITT REORGANIZATION AND OTHER MATTERS

REF: (A) STATE 112634 (B) GENEVA 3382

IN CALL TO TELATT ON MAY 11, DSYG BUTLER PROVIDED HIS VIEWS
ON FOLLOWING:

I. CCITT REORGANIZATION. BUTLER IS UNSYMPATHETIC TO
CROZE'S PROPOSALS FOR NUMBER OF REASONS:

A. THE SAVINGS WHICH CROZE ENVISAGES ARE ILLUSORY; WHILE
BUTLER DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL, HE SAID THAT FINAL SAVINGS
WOULD BE NOWHERE NEAR WHAT CROZE STATES.

B. CROZE'S PROPOSAL DEPENDS ON RETIREMENT OF DORMER
(SEE REF B). BUTLER STATED DORMER NOT NEARLY AS ILL AS
CROZE DESCRIBES AND HAS NO RPT NO INTENTION OF RETIRING IN
FORESEEABLE FUTURE;

C. BUTLER, LIKE CROZE, REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO DISCUSSION
OF CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED LALOU. WHEN TELATT REMARKED HE HAD
HEARD SPECULATION THAT CHAPUIS OF CCITT IS LEADING CANDIDATE,
BUTLER MERELY NOTED THAT CROZE IS DETERMINED TO GET CHAPUIS
A D-1 SLOT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

II. SYG WILL PROPOSE TO COUNCIL TO RESTORE P-5 EXTERNAL
RELATIONS SLOT WHICH COUNCIL FROZE AND WHICH MILI THEN PROPOSED
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BE MADE FULL-TIME CLASSIFICATION EXPERT POSITION. BUTLER

BELIEVES, AND SAYS HE HAS CONVINCED MILI THAT, FULL TIME
CLASSIFIER NOT NEEDED FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF RECLASSIFICATION
BY EXPERT GEORGE WEINSTEIN AND THAT JOB CAN BE PERFORMED ON
PART-TIME BASIS. BUTLER CONVINCED THAT EXTERNAL RELATIONS
POST NEEDED TO HANDLE RELATIONS WITH MEMBERS AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON FULL-TIME BASIS.ABRAMS

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